

Re-construction of the Bridge across the Halla between Annekaranahally and Hosadoddi.

Q.—188. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the estimate for the re-construction of the bridge across the halla between Annakaranahally and Hosadoddi of Madabal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, has been prepared;

(b) what are the impediments to take up the work;

(c) when they would complete the work?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a) of the question.

Cultivation of Fruits and Vegetables in the State.

Q.—192. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have prepared any master plan for the improvement of the cultivation of the fruits and vegetables in the State;

(b) if so, when they would implement the plan;

(c) the amount required for the same?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAI AH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for (Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) From the date of sanctioning the scheme :

(1) 6th July 1964.

(2) 6th November 1964.

(c) Rs. 9,91,266-00 as per details given :

<i>Name of the scheme</i>	<i>Amount required</i>	<i>Date of sanction and Govt. Order sanctioning.</i>
(1) Scheme of Intensive vegetable and quick growing fruits for Bangalore and Mysore.	(Total of 1964-65 and 1965-66) Rs. 3,02,496	G.O. No. AF 105 AML 63, dated 6th July 1964.

<i>Name of the scheme</i>	<i>Amount required</i>	<i>Date of sanction and Govt. Order sanctioning.</i>
(2) Schemes sanctioned under Special Development Crash Programme—		
(a) Production of Disease-free certified potatoes, Ooty.		
(b) Establishment of Seed Production and Multiplication Centre at Hassan.	Rs. 6,88,770	G.O. No. AF 396 AML 64, dated 6th November 1964.
(c) Intensive Production of Vegetables—Mangalore, Mandya, Hubli, Belgaum.		
(d) Increasing Fruit Production for Export purposes.		
(e) Scheme for Fruit Production in selected areas.		

Taking over of Agricultural Waste Land by the Forest Department in South Kanara District.

Q.—195. Sri S. SUBBAYA NAIK (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Forest Department has taken over the agricultural waste land in South Kanara District without being surveyed by the Revenue Department ;

(b) whether they are aware that the Forest Department has undertaken afforestation of these lands to the detriment of agriculturists and the local residents ;

(c) whether they intend to give preference to afforestation now instead of agriculture ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) No, it is not a fact.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise since agricultural waste lands not fit for agriculture, is only taken for afforestation purposes.